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SUBJECT: THE GAMBIA: GLOBAL MARITIME PARTNERSHIP RESPONSE

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¶1. Post did not receive a substantive response to its demarche on the Global Maritime Partnership. However, Post notes that the Gambian government might be responsive to future collaborations following the successful installation of the Maritime Security and Safety Information System (MSSIS) in Banjul in February 2008. MSSIS provides the Gambia Navy with desktop information on maritime traffic in Gambian territorial waters, and in the larger region. MSSIS helps to facilitate vibrant maritime commerce that underpins economic security and protects nations against illegal fishing, illegal immigration, drug trafficking, human trafficking, environmental pollution, oil theft, piracy, terrorism or proliferation activities, as well as making a key contribution to maritime safety and search and rescue efforts.

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